



1711

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Zofchak, et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/933,108
FILED : August 20, 2001
FOR : POLYMERIC URETHANE ESTER QUATS AND THEIR USE IN
PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS
GROUP ART UNIT : 1711
Examiner : Rachel Gorr

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
Mail Drop: Non-Fee Amendment

Amendment in Response to Office action

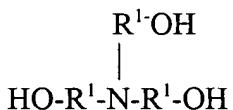
SIR :

In response to the Examiner's correspondence dated February 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the amended specification and claims as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:.

1. (Currently amended) A composition for use in personal care as a chemical additive to a cosmetic or toiletry products formulation produced by the method of:
 - a. producing a trialkanolamine fatty acid ester comprising reacting a trialkanolamine according to the general structure:



where R^1 is a C_2 to C_{12} saturated or unsaturated, linear, branch-chained, cyclic or aromatic